

species II - a recessed or semi-recessed LOCOS process is performed with trench formation prior to oxidation to form the field oxide.

2. Election of Species

In response to the restriction requirement contained in the Office Action, Applicants hereby elects with traverse for prosecution purposes the claims of:

species I, namely Claims 5-13 and 20-33.

3. Conclusion

As a result, Claims 1-33 are now presented for consideration on the merits.

In the event that the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application which could be clarified by a telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1997.

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